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SUBJECT: SOUTH LEBANON: INSERTION OF LEBANESE ARMY UNIT

1. SERIES OF TELECON EXCHANGES WITH BEIRUT, TEL AVIV,
AND JERUSALEM HAVE CONFIRMED THAT LEBANESE ARMY UNIT MAY
BE SENT TO SOUTHERN LEBANON MONDAY MORNING, DESPITE
WARNINGS GIVEN BY ISRAELIS.

2. AT THIS STAGE, IT IS CRITICALLY IMPORTANT THAT THE
UN DO ALL IT CAN TO PREVENT A CONFRONTATION BETWEEN THE
LEBANESE ARMY UNIT AND THE MARONITE MILITIA IN THE AREA.
THIS MEANS THAT THE LEBANESE ARMY UNIT COMING DOWN TO
SOUTHERN LEBANON SHOULD, IF NECESSARY, STOP WITH THE
NORWEGIAN RPT NORWEGIAN UNIT IN THE ARMY AND NEGOTIATE
THE TRANSIT INTO CENTRAL SOUTHERN LEBANON.

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